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**A PREMIER PROTEST:** Using an effigy of Premier Kathleen Wynne, members of the Ontario Public Service Employees Union (OPSEU) stage an information picket outside of the Haliburton LCBO on Tuesday. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

## County property safe in Algonquin land claim

By Mark Arike

Although there are lands in Algonquin Highlands, Dysart and Highlands East included in the Algonquin Land Claim, none of it will be transferred as part of a final settlement.

The Algonquins of Ontario and the provincial and federal governments, recently signed an agreement in principle over Algonquin claims for a large tract of land, and usage rights, in eastern Ontario.

Senior negotiator Jennifer Griffin of the province's Land Claims and Treaties Section confirmed no local land will be transferred in a letter to planning director

Charlsey White.

For some time, White had been trying to find out if any lands would be part of the settlement process. In an interview, she explained that a study of the entire claim area was done a couple of years ago to identify lands that would be suitable for transfer.

"When they came to Haliburton, what I wanted to know was if any of the lands in Haliburton would be classified as available for transfer," she said. "The letter we got back was that no, none of the lands in Haliburton—even though they're within the claim—are part of the transfer."

If it had gone the other way, it could have

had positive and negative impacts for both municipalities, although White was unable to speculate what those might be.

The claim covers 36,000 square kilometres in eastern Ontario that is populated by more than 1.2 million people, according to the province's website. The Algonquins maintain they have Aboriginal rights and title that have never been extinguished, as well as ongoing ownership of portions of the Ottawa and Mattawa River watersheds and their natural resources.

The settlement could include the transfer of 117,500 acres of Crown land to the Algonquins and \$300 million as settlement capital.

If successful, it will become the province's first modern-day, constitutionally protected treaty.

An agreement-in-principle was ratified in October, but it's expected to take another five years to finish negotiations, said Griffin. Based on it, public lakes in the settlement area may become private.

Any lands transferred as part of the deal "will be subject to municipal jurisdiction, including the same land use planning and development approvals and authorities as other private lands," according to the province.

To learn more about the claim, visit [ontario.ca/page/algonquin-land-claim](http://ontario.ca/page/algonquin-land-claim).

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## Program would help EMS do at-home wellness checks

By Mark Arike

Councillors are cautiously approaching a second attempt at a paramedicine program in Haliburton County.

In 2014, a trial run wasn't as successful as the county had hoped it would be due to a lack of referrals. The county received \$85,000 from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for the project. It was one of 30 communities in the province that received money.

Warden Brent Devolin, who was just the reeve of Minden Hills at the time, called it "a bomb" during a council meeting in October 2015. Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt said there was a lack of collaboration between community partners to make it work.

the application process," said Waite.

A community paramedicine program would see local paramedics visit patients at home to ensure they are taking their medication. Risk assessment and falls prevention would be part of their work.

The intended outcome is to reduce emergency room visits and help older residents live at home longer.

Waite partnered with the director of Community Support Services, a division of Haliburton Highlands Health Services (HHHS), on the application.

In an email, HHHS CEO Carolyn Plummer said referrals will primarily come from the organization's Geriatric Assessment and Intervention Network (GAIN).

"The GAIN team, which has a full and busy caseload, is well positioned to identify individuals who would most benefit from regular wellness checks that would complement the care and services already being provided to these clients," she said.

Home and Community Care (formerly CCAC) and the Haliburton Highlands Family Team will also partner with paramedics, added Plummer.

At the council meeting, Devolin expressed concern about the short turnaround time.

"That seems like many months' worth of dialogue and planning ... you're in a very delicate position," he said.

Dysart Reeve Murray Fearrey was worried about launching the program too quickly.

"Every time we've done that we've failed," said Fearrey.

"I think it's a good program. I just want to make sure it's successful," he said.

Highlands East Deputy Reeve Suzanne Partridge said this program will be beneficial to the community, especially those who have to travel to access health care services.

"I think this is a really great program," said Partridge.

In the end, council directed Waite to submit a proposal to the Central East LHIN by the deadline.

Successful applicants will be notified by July 7.

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**Murray Fearrey**  
Reeve, Dysart et al

Tim Waite, the deputy chief of quality assurance of the paramedic service, recently told council about the Central East Local Health Integration's (LHIN) latest call for proposals for community paramedicine programs. A pot of about \$6 million in one-time and base funding is available from the province for communities that want to "increase access to care to residents." About \$457,000 will be allocated to the Central East LHIN, which includes Haliburton County, said Waite.

However, there was only a three-week window to submit applications. He said the initial deadline was May 26, but it was extended by a week to June 2.

"It was new to me and there were very tight timelines on

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Kimberley Robinson, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Family Health Team, at the medical centre in Haliburton. Photo by Mark Arike.

## Walk-in clinic to reopen next month

By Mark Arike

As of July 3, visitors and residents without a family doctor will once again be able to access a walk-in clinic in Haliburton.

The clinic at the Haliburton Family Medical Centre was closed last year because there weren't enough doctors available.

"It was a shortage of manpower," said Kimberley Robinson, executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Family Health

Team.

During a recent hospital board meeting, chief of staff Dr. Kristy Gammon said the hope is the clinic will reduce wait times in the emergency department.

It will be open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays between 9 a.m. and noon (except on statutory holidays) until Sept. 1.

It is for rostered and non-rostered patients. A rostered patient is a person with a doctor at the centre.

## HHHS still in the black

By Mark Arike

Haliburton Highlands Health Services is still in the black, which is a positive change from the previous fiscal year.

The corporation went from a deficit of \$420,000 in 2015-16 to a small surplus of \$17,000 at the end of March. (Each fiscal year is between April 1 and March 31.)

The auditors are prepared to give "a clean bill of health" at the upcoming annual general meeting, said David Gray, board treasurer and finance committee chair, during a meeting on May 25.

It's "basically in-line" with the budgeted

presentation made to the Central East Local Health Integration Network, its funding body. The goal was to return to a balanced position by the end of March, he said.

Staff sick time and overtime largely contributed to the significant deficit. More than \$385,000 in net assets was drawn from reserves because of it.

Some of the ongoing challenges include sick time, the cost of hydro and a lack of capital funding in long-term care, said Gray.

He thanked chief financial officer Kathy Newton, Plummer and the rest of the staff for their work.



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## Sandy Bay 'worse than war-torn Bosnian roads'

By Lisa Gervais

A retired colonel, who's done a tour of duty in Bosnia, says roads in that war-torn country are better than Minden's Sandy Bay Road.

Jack Sward read his neighbour's comment during a delegation to Minden Hills council's May 25 meeting about the state of the road.

Sward, who's had property 30 years and lived full-time five, said the road's in the worst shape he and neighbours can remember.

"This is exceptionally bad," he told council, adding the road is "littered with horrendous potholes."

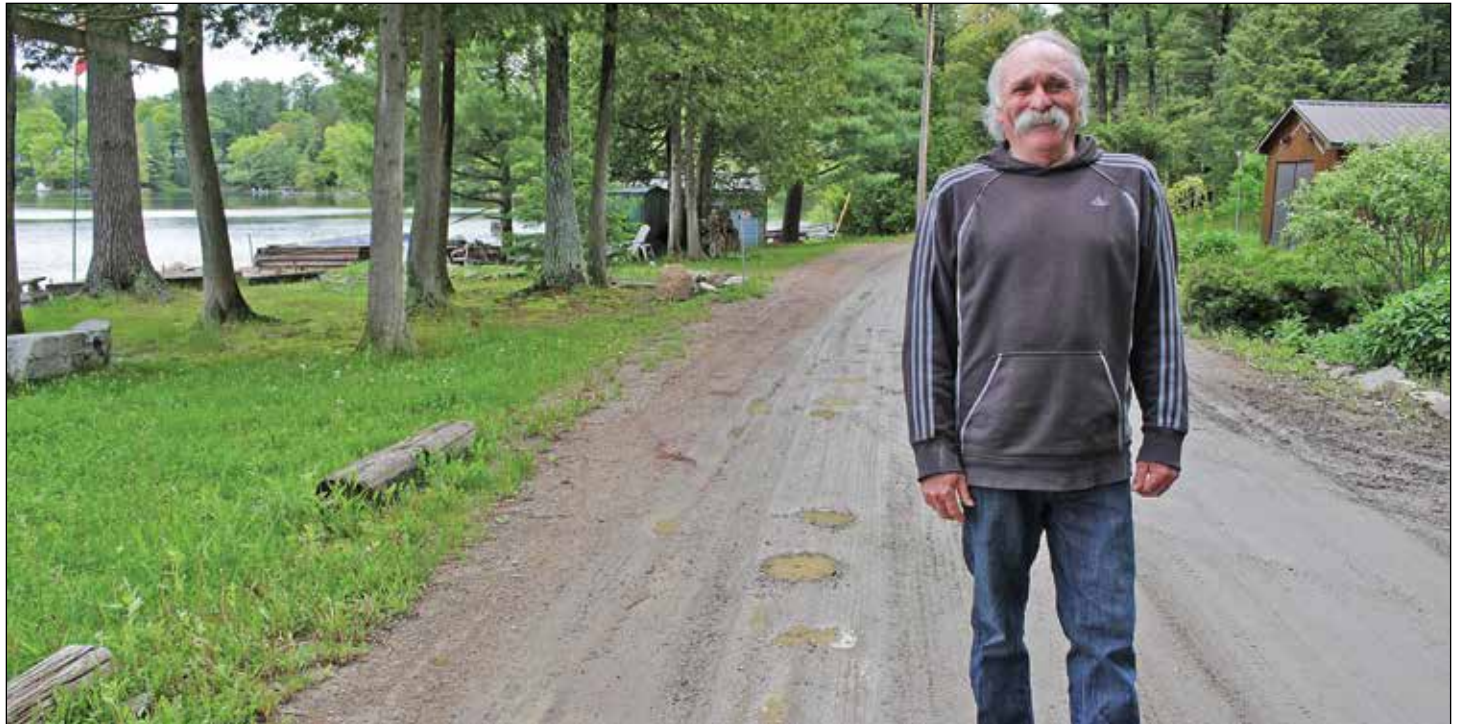
He cited concerns with collapsing culverts and silt as well.

Sward said he understood the township had dealt with staffing issues, and a challenging winter and spring flooding but "road maintenance issues are occurring year after year."

Staff recently graded the road, which residents are thankful for, but more regular maintenance must be done, Sward said.

Swards read comments from other property owners, fearing for the safety of people and their vehicles.

Reeve Brent Devolin appealed for empathy. He said the roads department



Jack Sward stands on a pot-holed Sandy Bay Road this week. Photo by Lisa Gervais.

was down four of nine employees this past winter and had been dealing with the flood.

But Coun. Pam Sayne said residents had been patient. She said she drives

down the road in a pickup truck and it's more frustrating than parking in downtown Toronto. She said if Minden Hills staff can't address the issue, then the municipality could ask the county and

neighbouring municipalities for help.

The matter was referred to the roads committee that is chaired by Coun. Lisa Schell. It met to hear Sward's concerns on Monday.



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## More to be done on anti-human trafficking: Scott

Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock Member of Provincial Parliament, Laurie Scott, has been advocating for anti-human trafficking legislation for two years now. And, she finally got a breakthrough in the Ontario Legislature.

Bill 96, the Anti-Human Trafficking Act, based largely on Scott's Saving the Girl Next Door Act, became law May 19 after receiving unanimous support in the Ontario Legislature.

"This law will finally provide much-needed recourse and justice to survivors of human sex trafficking in Ontario," Scott said.

During third reading debate, Scott said, "On behalf of the PC Caucus I

want to say, finally. We've been waiting for legislative action for over a year."

According to Scott, the new law establishes Feb. 22 as Human Trafficking Awareness Day, allows victims of human trafficking to apply for restraining orders against their traffickers, and allows victims to sue their traffickers for damages.

"There is much more to follow through on with respect to anti-human trafficking measures. We need public service announcements, we need education. We cannot allow human trafficking to be a normal part of our society. Collectively, we have to stamp it out," Scott said.

"I am putting the government on notice: I will continue to watch their actions on this file closely, but I appreciate the fact that we are finally adopting anti-human trafficking legislation," she said.

Scott said this week that she would be hosting a human sex trafficking awareness day event at Fleming College in Peterborough next Monday (June 12). Scott will be joined by Simone Bell and other experts at 286 George St. N. between 7 and 9 p.m. The evening event is open to the general public, while the afternoon session will be geared specifically towards community service providers. (Lisa Gervais).

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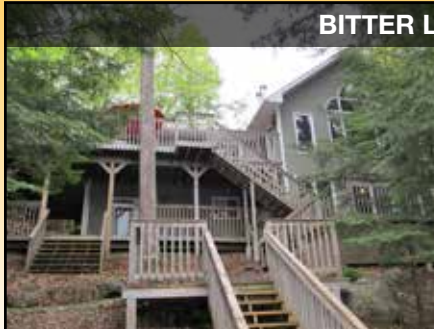
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## Dysart committee says no to rezoning for church

By Alex Coop

Residents of Harmony Road filled the Dysart council chamber Monday evening, determined to plead their case to the municipality's public planning committee that a proposal to turn the former gym building nearby into a church, was not a good fit for the neighbourhood.

But they were pleasantly surprised by the committee's decision to deny the zoning amendment.

"Other than the applicant, there was no one else in favour of the project," said the committee's chairperson Andrea Roberts. "It comes down to the compatibility of your neighbourhood."

And while this isn't the end of the line for the proposal - the item will go before council June 23 where a final decision will be made - residents of Harmony Road, many of whom had attended three previous public meetings, let out a sigh of relief Monday.

"Thank you for listening to us," one resident said.

Ken Stevens, owner of the property, entered into an agreement of purchase and sale with the Lighthouse Pentecostal Church several months ago. The old gym building is on the corner of Highway 118 and Harmony Road. No additional buildings were planned.

The property is currently zoned rural residential and environmental protection. The public planning meeting was to discuss the applicant's request to change the zoning to residential type 1 and environmental protection.

The committee recommended against the zoning change. Stevens did not attend the meeting, and neither did Jamie McMahon, assistant pastor and agent for the file, who attended the previous public planning meeting May 1.

Patricia Martin, the municipality's director of planning and development, said in her report that the director of



The old gym building is on the corner of Highway 118 and Harmony Road. *Photo from council package.*

public works believed that Harmony Road could accommodate the anticipated traffic volume.

But her report also said comments from the Ministry of Transportation about traffic and improvements to the intersection of Harmony Road and Highway 118 should be provided by the applicants.

A report from a traffic engineer to assess the impact of the church on traffic on Harmony Road was also missing.

## Dysart in brief

### Town looks to upgrade financial software

The Municipality of Dysart is getting a much-needed software upgrade at its township office that will replace an aging system that's been used since 2004.

During a regular council meeting May 23, Dysart's treasurer Barbara Swannell presented a report highlighting the financial software proposal from Diamond Solutions at an estimated cost of \$105,000.

The cost is \$5,000 over what council originally budgeted for the software, but Swannell's report noted expenses that exceed up to \$5,400 may be funded from the administration budget.

The township's current software system is out of date and no longer receives regular software updates.

Council accepted the report and approved the financial software proposal from Diamond Solutions. *(Alex Coop).*

### TORC races still on

The Toronto Outboard Racing Club (TORC) is having its annual races on Head Lake this coming August.

Organizer Barb Hammond said some people were confused with Dysart et al council's decision to turn away a request from the Ontario Power Boat Racing Association for racing this summer.

It is another organization with nothing to do with TORC.

Hammond wanted to ensure participants and local sponsors that the TORC races are on, and scheduled for Aug. 19-20 this year. *(Lisa Gervais)*

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## Reconciliation must be fair to all

It's called the Algonquin Land Claim.

Some of you probably know about it, but many of you may not.

It was a fairly big national story back in October, when the Algonquins of Ontario, the province and feds signed an agreement in principle.

Although one of the most complicated land claims in the history of Ontario, it basically means a transfer of money expected to be well in excess of \$300 million; a transfer of approximately 117,500 acres of provincial Crown land to Algonquin ownership and defining ongoing rights of the Algonquins related to lands and natural resources within Eastern Ontario.

Why now you might ask? Well, the claim dates back 250 years and negotiations have been ongoing for 24 so it's not exactly new. The Algonquins maintain they have Aboriginal rights and title that have never been extinguished, as well as ongoing ownership of portions of the Ottawa and Mattawa River watersheds and their natural resources.

It's still only an agreement in principal. Those involved in the negotiations say it will take another five years to attain a final agreement. Others say it will take longer.

Since the fall, we've been trying to get

a handle on what it means for Haliburton County and we finally got a little clarity, along with county council, last week.

We have land within the claim area, in Algonquin Highlands, Dysart and Highlands East.

But we've now been told that none of it will be transferred in a final agreement. This according to senior negotiator, Jennifer Griffin of the province's Land Claims and Treaties Section, in a letter to county planning director Charley White. For some time, White had been trying to find out if any lands would be part of the settlement process.

Further, we've found out that: no private property will be taken from anyone to settle the claim; no one will lose existing access to cottages, private property or water and any land transferred will be subject to the same land use planning and development approvals and authorities as other private lands.

As for Algonquin Park, it will continue to be part of the Ontario Parks system and preserved for the enjoyment of all. Ontario will continue managing Ontario parks, with the Algonquins having a greater planning role. There's talk of a new 30,000 acre provincial park near Crotch Lake.

There are still a lot of unanswered questions, though. With the park being such an important asset for the county, we will want to have input and be informed about the negotiations before the final settlement. What does a great role in planning mean? What will the harvesting rights for the Algonquins look like? What will it mean for fishing and hunting, for the harvesting of plants and forests?

We believe in reconciliation but it must be fair to all parties and balance the interests of the Algonquins and their neighbours.

And, finally, the province says a final settlement will benefit not only the Algonquins but their neighbours throughout Eastern Ontario by increasing investor confidence, and providing new opportunities for investment and economic development in the region. We would like more information on what this can specifically mean for Algonquin Highlands, Dysart and Highlands East.

The devil is in the detail and we'll be keeping a keen eye on these ongoing negotiations.



By Lisa Gervais

## The age of majority

It is refreshing to be in the majority yet again.

Many of you will no doubt be shocked to learn that I am a charter member of the baby boomer generation. With my white hair and receding hair line it is difficult to lump me into that group of people born as a result of too much celebrating at the end of World War Two, but it is true.

And here we are, dominating Canada once again. According to Statistics Canada, and thank goodness those people are back and counting, there are more people in the country over 65 than children under 14. Not that we needed the bean counters to tell us the good news. Anyone watching the Weather Channel or one of the 24 hour news feeds on TV would quickly discern that people of a certain age are dominant. I have never seen more ads for joint pain relief, constipation and/or diarrhea solutions, leaky bladder problems, life/death insurance coverage, walk-in bath tubs, stair lifts, discreet hair colouring solutions and retirement living options (where everyone is miraculously transformed into a painter or a potter and

dresses for dinner). There we are, dressed in faded pastels romping on the beach with our grandchildren and ruling the country, just like we once did.

That's right, it wasn't that long ago, well actually it was quite some time ago, that the boomer generation ruled like despots. Starting in the mid 50s, when Elvis first appeared, to the early 1970s, when we started getting serious about finding work and making money, we were the generation that dominated. Oddly enough, we didn't realize the power we had until after it had passed from our hands. Because of our numbers and fueled by a booming economy, we were one of the most catered-to groups in recent history. We set the fashion trends: (remember when you saw adults attempt the bell bottom jeans look?); hairstyles were within our control; our music dominated the airways and annoyed and confused just about everyone outside of our age group; we changed the sexual mores of society (or at least brought what had always been happening into the light); some of us experimented with drugs, a few actually

inhaling. It was quite the run. We were cool and groovy and oblivious to the control we wielded.

Well, we're back, baby. Statistics Canada says we've got the numbers on our side so you Gen X'ers, Y'ers and Millennials had better stand aside because here we come ... moving a little slower than we did 60 years ago but we're coming. And we're bringing our loud music (our hearing is not so good) and drugs (mostly in prescription form, but you may have noticed that country is finally getting around to legalizing one of our favourite recreational substances), our zany hair styles (the blue rinse crowd rules) and our groovy fashion choices (beiges and pastels are the bold statements for any season along with a pair of sensible shoes).

So let this be a warning to fellow Canadians. The Boomers are back and we want our senior's discounts, a seat on the bus and a nap in the afternoon.



By Jack Brezina

## Have an opinion?

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# Editorial opinion

## Eye on the street: How far did you travel to take part in this year's Haliburton Home and Cottage Show?



**Bonnie Guyenot**  
Courtice

Just over two hours, but totally worth it!



**Johnathan Phills**  
Toronto

We travelled almost three hours, from downtown Toronto to Haliburton for the first time.



**Kirk Figueira**  
Peterborough

We are based out of Peterborough and Fenelon Falls, but we would love to move up to Haliburton in the near future.



**Rebecca Struthers**  
Wiarton

This is our first time in a home show and my first time in Haliburton, I drove four hours from Wiarton.



**Tom Nichols**  
Huntsville

We have been doing business in Haliburton for years, it's nice to be close to the community.

Photos and interviews by Emily Stonehouse

## Thanks from the Red Cross

Dear editor,  
Just a wee note to say thank you to all acquaintances we met while deployed with the Red Cross in Minden. Your town has it going on! The community spirit is something we observed and enjoyed.  
We have met so many helpful people surviving the stressful situation being experienced. Food Bank, we enjoyed some of your delectable delights and oh so friendly volunteers. Lions Club (still wanting your secret ingredients for the spaghetti sauce). S.G. Nesbitt Memorial Arena and community centre staff, thank you for your assistance making us feel comfortable. All stores, restaurants, motels visited, you are the best.  
Thanking you all once again,

Ken and Margo Gadsden  
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## PHOTO OF THE WEEK



Our sales manager, Walt Griffin, recently captured this image of a loon. If you have taken any interesting nature photos, please submit them for consideration as our photo of the week. Email [editor@thehighlander.ca](mailto:editor@thehighlander.ca).

## Driven to distraction

You know when something irrational just bugs you ... when it gets right under your skin and makes you annoyed for all of the wrong reasons at the most inopportune times? You do? I do and I have a really good way of working out my niggling bugbears, be they justified or just plain stupid. I write about them, here, in this weekly missive.  
Now – and here I address the four regular readers of The Outsider – I could apologize for my twisted rants on such random and oft impossibly, immovable mountainous topics such as weather, politics and bugs but I'm not going to. It's your own fault for continuing to read this junk. Instead, I'm going to inflict upon you another one of the things that I believe are the bane of everyone's life, even if until

now they did not even know it.  
I'm talking about the colours of our cars. Yes, the colours, or lack thereof.  
Just look out the window, check out the traffic next time you're driving, stop and scan the grocery store parking lot. And, you know what you'll see? Four colours – red, black, white and silver – and that's just about it. There may be the odd dark blue or grey, but they're so boring that they don't count.  
Now, when I was a kid (in the dim and distant 1970s) my dad had a milk chocolate brown Ford Cortina and my mum, a bright yellow Vauxhall Chevette. A friend's mum had a sunburst orange Volkswagen Beetle and my uncle had a British Racing Green MG Midget. The name of the colour was longer than his car,

for Pete's sake.  
You may not recognize the models but I'm sure you can picture vehicles from you own or your parents' past. They were colourful, quirky, exciting, happy to be alive colours. Even the beige ones. Yes, beige was a colour cars came in: seems quite exotic now that you realize we're being fobbed off with just red, black, white and silver, doesn't it?  
And the thing is, I feel cheated because it seems you can still get different colours but they're 'extra'. They're an option. You have to pay a premium for a lime green Lincoln or a dusky pink Dodge and that's a damn shame because I think the world would be a happier place if there were more fun colours on our roads, don't you?  
Imagine, you're driving along and

towards you comes a cerise Chevy truck, with twin stacks and a lift kit. Oh, how that would make you smile.  
Same goes for little cars too. They could even make stripy ones, so these little runabouts would look like bumble bees and lady bugs as they buzz about the village.  
Everyone would be happy, the weather might actually be summery, the Maple Leafs might win something and Donald Trump might not have happened ...  
Then again, I'm taking it a little too far here aren't I, because these are mountainous problems that no shocking purple pick-up will ever be able to take your mind off of! Not for more than a moment at any rate.



By Will Jones

## TheOutsider



# Highlander news



## Preparing for Festival of Banners

Students recently worked on their banners for the upcoming Festival of Banners in Minden. They were painting at the Minden Hills Cultural Centre. This exciting project has been revived in the village with students and adults hand painting banners that will be hung from light standards and hydro poles beginning next week. This year's theme is in the spirit of the national celebration of 2017, Canada 150. (Lisa Gervais)



Top: Grace Alder, Grade 3, chose a moose and beaver theme. Above: Lilly Casey focuses on painting a tree. Photos by Lisa Gervais.



The exterior wall of the Eagle Lake home that was on fire. Photo submitted by Dysart Fire Department.

## Smoke alarm saves Eagle Lake residents

The loud ringing of a smoke alarm saved the lives of Eagle Lake residents June 3.

Dysart firefighters responded to a call about a house fire last Saturday at around 12:30 a.m.

Eleven firefighters and four fire trucks responded to the call and found that the fire had started inside the exterior wall of the house. The fire then crawled up the vinyl siding.

With an extinguisher, the homeowner slowed the spread of the fire. Firefighters extinguished the fire completely by 12:49 a.m.

Firefighters were on scene for two hours,

however, carefully examining the exterior wall and basement to ensure the fire was out.

In his report, fire Chief Mike Iles said the outcome of the incident could have been tragic if the smoke alarms weren't working.

"Smoke alarms do expire and must be replaced as per the manufacturer's recommendations," he said.

That expiry date is usually 10 years after the device's date of manufacturing.

Electrical wiring was the cause of the fire. Damage is estimated to cost approximately \$15,000. (Alex Coop).

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# Highlander news



Top: Lots of locals and cottagers were out touring the market this past Saturday. Above: Ann Grose of Peterborough with Wally and Susan Reed of Minden displaying their finds at the market. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

## New roots for farmers' market

By Lisa Gervais

Haliburton County's third farmers' market is poised to open June 16 in a new location.

The former Carnarvon farmers market, which used to be held Fridays at the corner of Highways 35 and 118, is moving to Stanhope Community Centre and Park.

It has been renamed Stanhope Market, according to Amanda Rico, market manager for the Haliburton County Farmers' Market.

She explained the move was necessary after the owner of the land across the street from the Carnarvon Market put the property up for sale and told the markets it could no longer use the area for parking. She said they reached out to property owners within the four corners of Carnarvon but were unsuccessful in finding an alternative space to use as a parking lot for the market.

"The new site will allow for expansion of the market in the coming years and it offers more space for our vendors," Rico told *The Highlander*.

"Another benefit is the permanent location for the market to grow its roots. The Stanhope Community Centre is a wonderful venue with a large rest area, a park for the

kids and ample free parking. We will have space for different guest vendors at the market each week."

They'll have a raffle for a gift basket and social media giveaways. They're going to gather all the vendors at 11:45 a.m. to welcome them to their new location with a ribbon cutting ceremony. They've also invited the Algonquin Highlands Reeve Carol Moffatt and town council to join in on the opening day.

Rico said the Tuesday Haliburton market and the Saturday Minden market are going "really well."

"We had to relocate to the fairgrounds for the first two markets in Minden due to the flood conditions, however, we returned to our downtown location last Saturday (June 3.) We had a fantastic turnout and the vendors and patrons were happy to be back downtown. We have quite a few new vendors and some really great guest vendors for our 2017 market season. We're looking forward to market season in the county."

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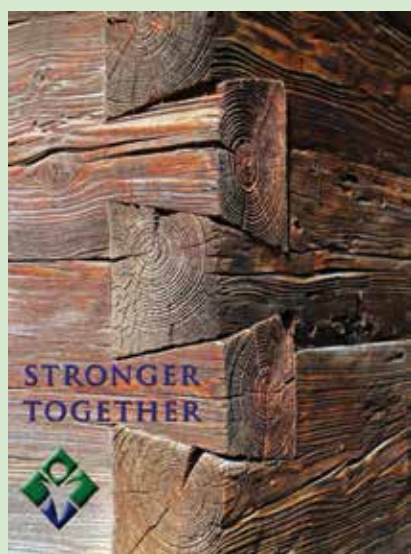
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We are also a support network for business owners in Haliburton County and a solution for health benefits and other cost-saving programs. At the 2017 Annual General Meeting, the Chamber heard from its members about the challenges they face in business.

These items will be what the Chamber will focus on over the next year through our advocacy committee. To lend your voice contact Autumn at 705-457-4700

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Curtis Eastmure, left, and Kyle Brewer stand in front of the building that has been home to the local Sun Life Financial office for about 20 years. Photo by Mark Arike.

## New office for Sun Life Financial

By Mark Arike

After many years of operating in a nearly 100-year-old building, Sun Life Financial and its advisors are moving from downtown Haliburton to an office a couple of kilometres away off of Highway 118.

The new location, which is next to the municipality's roads garage, will better accommodate future expansion and be more accessible for clients, the business says.

Although the current spot has served the company well, Kyle Brewer admits he began thinking of relocating as soon as he took over the business two years ago.

"It's a great location, but we very quickly outgrew this space," Brewer told

*The Highlander.*

Brewer took over the location after the death of Shawn Hagerman in 2015. He left his position as the manager of the Sun Life branch in Peterborough to take over the Haliburton office.

Unlike the current location, the new space will be wheelchair accessible. This is important because of the aging client base. Although it's only one floor, it will be used more efficiently. There is also more parking.

Brewer adds the new location will create a more professional and positive work environment.

Through his business, Brewer Financial Services Inc., Brewer works for Sun Life. Curtis Eastmure continues to be part of the

team and Chris Salmans is a more recent addition.

They hope to be up and running at the new space on June 12. As for the building on Highland Street, Brewer says he will likely put it up for rent.

In the future, he wants to carry on the legacy that Hagerman and Eastmure created.

"There's shoes to be filled that are very difficult for me to fill, but I'm going to work my hardest to make sure we can continue [that legacy] and serve more clients efficiently, effectively and in a more professional, new way," he said.

The new address is the middle unit of 13321 Highway 118.

## Familiar face elected as chamber president

By Lisa Gervais

Richard Wannan is the new president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce.

A loans officer with the Haliburton County Development Corporation, and former branch manager of the BMO in Haliburton, Wannan takes over from Jerry Walker.

A slate of new officers and directors was elected during the chamber's annual general meeting Tuesday at the Bonnie View Inn.

Wannan told *The Highlander*, "This year, I'd like to work closely with our members to better understand their needs, either through education and learning, networking and advocacy. And I'd like to invite community stakeholders to meet with us, to allow us to work together as community partners, to grow the County of Haliburton collectively. It's important that we work together to move things forward as that's the best way to create synergy and momentum. I'd like for our members to be proud of their chamber and see an energetic and enthusiastic base."

Chamber manager, Autumn Smith said it



Richard Wannan was named the new president of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Submitted.

had been an "exciting year" with a lot of change and growth, including her position as manager created in September and 23 new chamber members in the past year.

Smith said some of the highlights included: increased communication with members; reduced and changed

membership dues; a new website; new member benefits; an expanded social media presence; a Mount Everest summiteer speaking during small business week; a webinar on email marketing and a partnership with the high school. There was also an office redesign and a record-breaking awards gala.

"Moving forward, we have some great plans to continue the work of our committees when they start back up in September, looking for more ways our members can save through member benefits, increasing our communications, advocacy work, and our presence in the community," Smith said.

The AGM included a workshop from just one of its committees, the advocacy committee.

Members were asked to write on sticky notes what they want from their chamber. While there were the usual asks, such as better Internet, members also asked for more localized support, on issues such as parking. The advocacy committee will work with members to come up with three priorities for 2017-2018.



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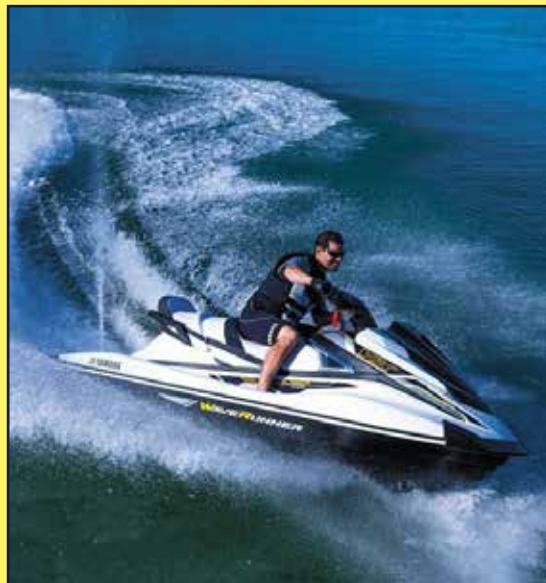
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John McKinnon's stone sculpture begins to take shape. *Photo by Alex Coop.*

## Renowned sculptors leave their mark on Haliburton

By Alex Coop

Four artists from three different countries, while shrouded in a cloud of white dust, work on their sculptures behind the Haliburton School of Art and Design's stone carving and blacksmith workshop in Haliburton.

Each artist takes hammers, chisels and sand blasters to their lumpy pieces of stone, hoping the intended final form is realized.

That doesn't always happen, says American artist Carole Turner, who lives and works in Istanbul and is creating her first sculpture for Canada as an artist-in-residence at the college.

Mistakes are sometimes made.

"But you make sure you always tell everyone it's exactly what you intended," she laughed.

Turner, whose work is displayed in nearly 20 countries, joined sculptors Marry Ellen Farrow of Georgetown, Ont., former Fleming professor John McKinnon and the Czech Republic's Jiri Genzer, at the school's main hall last week to share their stories.

Creating perfectly round edges and turning enormous pieces of stone, metal, sand or ice, into emoting figures is no small task.

McKinnon's icy re-creation of Cinderella's Pumpkin Carriage, which is on display in Prince Edward Island, dropped jaws during his presentation.

It even includes the silhouette of Cinderella inside the carriage, which is also made out of ice.

Many of Farrow's sculptures are carved directly into limestone, marble, alabaster or soapstone, and often reflect movement and emotion. One of her larger pieces required a

crane to place on a pedestal.

Restoration projects are also popular among sculptors.

Genzer, who has an engineering background, has participated in dozens of restoration projects around the world. He says he's helped restore more than 20 old churches to their original form across Germany.

His piece for the Sculpture Forest is called Harmony.

McKinnon and Genzer have history, as they worked together on multiple ice sculptures during symposiums across Europe more than a decade ago.

They have since kept in touch regularly, and McKinnon says symposiums like the one in Haliburton, are great ways for artists to get together, catch up, and inspire each other with their work.

Originally, the plan was to host eight artists in residence in Haliburton. That number shrunk to four, but McKinnon says that actually works better.

"The logistics with four makes more sense," he said, adding there is more room to manoeuvre and interact with other artists.

The new sculptures will be installed by June 13, which is the artists' last day in Haliburton. A specific date hasn't been set, but a community celebration in July will officially unveil the sculptures and dedication of the Canada 150 site in the Sculpture Forest.

The Sculpture Symposium is in celebration of Canada, Ontario and Dysart's 150th birthday and was made possible by provincial and federal Canada 150 funding, and various local donors.



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# Highlander arts

## Canadian Tire guy stars in Summer Festival



By Mark Arike

Many people will recognize Paul Constable from the more than 100 commercials he's appeared in as Gary, "the Canadian Tire guy."

But next month, local audiences will get to see him in-person as one of the stars in this year's installment of the Highlands Summer Festival. The 44-year-old Burlington native has been rehearsing for his role in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* since May. Constable's agent made him aware of the opportunity. He went for it because he was a fan of the musical comedy and knew the director, Carolyn Smith. "I just

auditioned and they said, 'OK, we like you. Let's do this,'" recalled Constable in an interview.

He landed the role Pseudolus, a crafty slave who struggles to win the hand of a beautiful, but slow-witted courtesan named Philia, for his young master, Hero, in exchange for freedom. It's a fast-paced play by Burt Shevelove and Larry Gelbart with music by Stephen Sondheim.

It made its debut on Broadway in 1962.

This won't be Constable's first time being part of the musical's cast. When he was 16, he played one of three Proteans when the production was shown in Hamilton. Even back then, he was fond of the character Pseudolus.

"It's just such a funny part and so many great lines," he said.

"It's just something I could feel very comfortable in ... it's tons of fun to say silly jokes. I just love doing that kind of stuff."

Constable studied acting at the University of Windsor. He performed in about half-a-dozen community theatre shows in Brockville between 1997 and 2000. He became a veteran of The Second City, an improvisational comedy club in Toronto.

Some of the television shows Constable has appeared on include *Little Mosque on the Prairie* and *Murdoch Mysteries*.

But the gig with Canadian Tire was a game changer.

"Canadian Tire literally changed my career enough to not have to worry like most actors do, financially, about what's the next job coming up," he said.

Constable promotes the company's products.

As for other projects, he has a small role in the film *Little Italy*. It features Hayden Christensen and is being filmed in Toronto.

Constable is enjoying working with the Highlands Summer Festival crew and actors. This is his first time being in the Haliburton Highlands.

"It's great. Everyone is friendly. Theatre is just kind of a world that I'm very used to," he said.

*A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* opens the 18th season of the festival. There will be 10 performances between July 3-13 at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion.

For the full lineup and to purchase tickets, visit [highlandssummerfestival.on.ca](http://highlandssummerfestival.on.ca).

Paul Constable, known as the character Gary in Canadian Tire commercials, will star in *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum*. Submitted.

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## Artists invited to networking roundtable

By Mark Arike

Members of the arts community will be able to mingle and share ideas at the upcoming Visual Artists and Artists Roundtable at the Pinestone Resort.

The June 14 event is the third of its kind for artists and artisans hosted by the Arts Council Haliburton Highlands.

"These roundtables are a great way to get people with shared interests connecting with other people," said arts council chair Kate Butler. "We know there is a lot of communication, but sometimes there are people who have heard about one another but have never met."

Butler has seen new working relationships develop at previous events.

"Above and beyond anything else, it's about the networking. I really get a kick out of seeing the working relationships that get built there," she said.

The roundtable starts at 5:30 and goes until 8 p.m. It's open to everyone who identifies as a creative type, including educators and students.

The evening will include discussions about the arts council's Art in Public Spaces project and Fashion Fallies, an arts-themed fashion show that is being revived after many years on hiatus.

And an activity is planned to "get people's creative juices flowing," said Butler.

Snacks will be available, but pub food can be purchased at the venue.

The arts council also hosts roundtables for those in the performing arts and is in talks with local writers to organize one for literary arts in the fall.

The arts council is a non-profit organization that supports the arts community.



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Left: Mary-Lou Gerstl, Chair of the land trust, introduces the agenda for their AGM. Right: Members of the land trust are continually looking for new members, if interested, go to their website at [haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://haliburtonlandtrust.ca). Photos by Emily Stonehouse.

## Land Trust prepares for busy summer

By Emily Stonehouse

It's going to be a busy summer for the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT), following their 2016 success.

On Saturday (June 3), the land trust held its annual general meeting to review the past year and discuss upcoming projects.

HHLT chair, Mary-Lou Gerstl, emphasized the importance of their core beliefs: conservation, the protection of their properties, community education and outreach and research. Gerstl added, "We are committed to continuing this focus as we go forward and to utilize our own properties wherever possible in an effort to create an increased awareness and understanding of the land trust and what we do."

Gerstl says that their biggest

accomplishment of 2016 was receiving notification that Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC) had chosen to recognize and celebrate the Dahl family of Dahl Forest as one of 150 Canadians nationally for their efforts in biodiversity and conservation.

According to Gerstl, "The Dahl family and the land trust have received a letter from the minister as well as an engraved plaque to be installed at the property. The plaque dedication will take place in the fall of 2017."

Amongst other projects, one of the biggest endeavours for HHLT is developing programming for their Bats at Risk Assessment, Endangered Species Monitoring and Management project. They will receive funding of \$ 104,000 to complete the study in 2017/18.

## HHLT prepares for Bioblitz

The Haliburton Highlands Land Trust (HHLT) is planning Haliburton County's first BioBlitz at their Dahl Forest property. It will start at 11 a.m. on June 24 and end at 11 a.m. on June 25.

The BioBlitz is an intense period of biological surveying that will attempt to record as many species as possible within the 500-acre property south of Gelert. Groups of scientists, naturalists and volunteers will conduct an intensive field study over a 24 hour time period.

The public will be invited to attend and take part in eight guided walks led by participating naturalists throughout the day and night. At 2 p.m. on June 24, Scales Nature Park will do a presentation on Wetland Wildlife. To provide a quality experience, registration will be limited to 20 people per walk. Register at [www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca](http://www.haliburtonlandtrust.ca).

"This is an exciting event for anyone interested in our local ecology and biological diversity," said Ed Poropat, a

member of HHLT's Lands Committee and lead organizer for the project.

"Scientists and professional naturalists from all over Ontario are planning to come."

Mary-Lou Gerstl, head of the HHLT is equally thrilled that the land trust is able to host the event.

"The main goal of the Land Trust is to acquire, preserve and protect ecologically significant properties in Haliburton County," she said. "The BioBlitz is an excellent demonstration of how protected lands can benefit those who are interested in observing and protecting the species that live in our area, including several local species at risk."

The BioBlitz is generously supported by TD Friends of the Environment, Biodiversity and Education Awareness Network, The Gosling Foundation and Canada 150 Fund. This project has been made possible in part by the Government of Canada. (Lisa Gervais).

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# Highlander community

## Public says thank you to Dale Walker

By Mark Arike

It was difficult for Dale Walker to hold the tears back during her going-away party on May 31.

After 18 years as the executive director of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation, the fact she would be leaving hadn't quite sunk in.

"It kind of feels like it's not really here," Walker told *The Highlander*. "I've still got stuff to do [at the office]. I'm still thinking that way."

Before making her way to the Minden hospital's fireside lounge, Walker was still collecting money for health care in the Highlands.

"I was asking people for money this morning," she laughed.

A plaque highlighted some of her accomplishments over the years, including more than \$13 million raised for capital

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**Dale Walker**

Executive director, HHHSF

projects at both of the county's hospitals.

During the party, members of the Haliburton & District Lions Club gave Walker the Melvin Jones Fellowship. It's a recognition of humanitarian work and is presented to those who donate \$1,000 U.S. to Lions Club International Foundation

or to people for whom a donation was by others, according to the Lions' website.

Chris Hodgson, former MPP of the local riding during the 1990s, gave an overview of how health services began in the area and touched on Walker's instrumental role.

Last month, Walker worked closely with the new executive director, Lisa Tompkins. She previously was the director of sales, marketing and communications for the CN Tower and served on the foundation's board of directors for 13 years.

Walker and her husband, Jerry, own and operate Walker's Home Hardware in Haliburton. They will be relocating the store to County Road 21 and she will be helping with the business.

But before that, she plans on squeezing in a couple of trips this summer and helping out at the Matt Duchene Charity Golf Classic in July.



Canoe FM personality Mike Jaycock interviews Dale Walker at her retirement party. Photo by Mark Arike.



### Help from the Friends

The Friends of the Haliburton County Library (FOHCPL) are donating \$10,000 to the County libraries makerspace initiative. Library CEO Bessie Sullivan announced the support during the FOHCPL annual general meeting May 31, adding that the donation was one of the deciding factors when it came to funding the "Community of Making Project." Branch services librarian, Erin Kernohan-Berning, demonstrated what a makerspace could look like for the county libraries and hit home the benefits of creativity through innovation. Donated funds could be used to purchase laptops, kits for learning robotics, electronics, computer building and coding programs. To learn more about how libraries are becoming makerspaces, visit [theatln.tc/2qXPQGk](http://theatln.tc/2qXPQGk).

From left to right: Branch services librarian, Erin Kernohan-Berning, FOHCPL outgoing president, Mary Trepanier, incoming president Elly Malcomson and HCPL CEO, Bessie Sullivan. Photo by Jennifer Hughey.

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# Highlander community



## Skate park money rolling in

Members of the Haliburton Village BIA and Rotary Club of Haliburton presented the Municipality of Dysart with two \$25,000 donations for the new skate park project, representing their total donations to date. Approximately \$135,000 has been raised so far. The park is slated for completion later this summer next to the A.J. LaRue Arena. Plans for the skate park have not

been finalized, but will likely resemble early concept drawings of a concrete based park with multiple ramps. Dysart's recreation coordinator Andrea Mueller says anyone who wishes to make a donation in increments over time, can do so, and will still be eligible to receive a tax credit. (Alex Coop).



## New and improved fitness room re-opens

The public has until June 11 to enjoy free use of the newly re-opened Dorset Recreation Centre fitness room. It is for people to come and try out the newly renovated space, said Chris Card, Algonquin Highlands' manager of parks, recreation and trails. A grand re-opening was held last Thursday, June 1. Algonquin Highlands completed the project with \$25,000 in funding from the federal government's New Horizons for Seniors Program. The Algonquin Co-operative Development Corporation (ACDC) and the township also contributed to the \$35,100 final price tag. There are five new pieces of fitness equipment, sport flooring and an aerobics area in the renovated space. In addition, improvements have been made elsewhere in the facility to increase accessibility in the change room showers. (Lisa Gervais).



Left to right: Ruth Lynch, chair of the Dorset Recreation Centre committee, Chris Card, manager of parks recreation and trails, Jan McDonald, chair of Algonquin Cooperative Development Corporation, with councillors Marlene Kyle and Brian Lynch and reeve Carol Moffatt. Submitted.



# Highlander cottagers



## Meet the cottagers: Brodie and Jean-Luc

It only takes one time ...

Cottagers Brodie Gosselin and Jean-Luc St-Laurent of Burlington just spent their first-ever weekend in Haliburton, and they have already fallen in love.

"Everything here is just so beautiful," says Gosselin, "the colours, the lakes, the trees,

everything is alive."

Gosselin and St-Laurent came to Haliburton to attend the Home and Cottage Show, to display Gosselin's fine carpentry. They stayed on Grass Lake with friends, and are already making plans for their return.

"Everyone is friendly, even on rainy days people seem optimistic and welcoming," says St-Laurent.

Gosselin is hoping he can start selling some of his carpentry pieces to locals and cottagers, giving him reason to return again and again. (*Emily Stonehouse*).

## Haliburton County's Hot Reads

The following are popular new additions to the Haliburton County Public Library's collection this week.



1. *One Brother Shy* by Terry Fallis
2. *Come Sundown* by Nora Roberts
3. *Nighthawk: a novel from the NUMA Files* by Clive Cussler
4. *You Will Pay* by Lisa Jackson
5. *No One But You* by Brenda Novak
6. *Theft By Finding: Diaries (1977-2002)* by David Sedaris
7. *Three Stones Make A Wall: the story of archaeology* by Eric H. Cline
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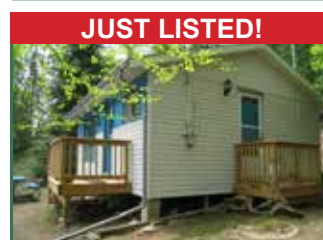
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# Highlander people



Left: Members of the Haliburton Lions Club raise the Lions flag at the A.J. LaRue Arena on Wednesday, to mark 100 years of the service organization. A flag was also hoisted in Minden. Photo by Lisa Gervais. Right: Minden Lions, Al Manning, Paul and Fwin Norry, president Colleen Mewha, Scott Moore, Jim Donaldson, and Brian Moore at the Minden township office for that club's flag-raising. Submitted.

## Lions roar into their second century

It started out as a simple idea. An insurance salesman from Chicago asked a world-changing question – what if people put their talents to work improving their community?

“You do not get very far until you start doing things for others,” stated Melvin Jones. That idea gave birth to the largest service organization in the world, Lions Clubs International, on June 7, 1917. From those humble beginnings, people of similar minds joined together to provide humanitarian service. Yesterday, more than 1.4 million Lions celebrated their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

In 1925, Lions accepted Helen Keller’s challenge to be “knights of the blind in the crusade against blindness.” Through SightFirst, a program that targets the major causes of blindness: cataract, trachoma,

river blindness, childhood blindness, diabetic retinopathy and glaucoma, Lions have worked tirelessly to aid the blind and visually impaired, restoring sight and preventing blindness on a global scale. More than \$436 million has been raised for this initiative.

But vision was not their only focus. The ideal of Lions is exemplified by our enduring relationship with the United Nations. We were one of the first non-governmental organizations invited to assist in the drafting of the United Nations Charter. We created the Leo Program to provide opportunities for youth. Through the development of Lions Clubs International Foundation in 1968, Lions have been helping with disaster relief – the tsunami in South Asia and earthquakes in

Haiti and Japan. Successful partnerships with The Carter Center to combat river blindness, and the Gates Foundation to protect millions of children from measles and rubella continue to make an impact. The Financial Times ranked LCIF as the best non-governmental organization worldwide to partner with. In 1980, Lions Foundation of Canada was created to supply seeing eye dogs for Canadians, expanding to now include epilepsy, diabetes and autism specialized dogs. This is funded by the support of the public through annual dog guide walks.

A guiding principle for Lions is their motto, “We Serve.” Spreading across Ontario, local clubs became an important partner in their communities’ social welfare. Raising funds for youth activities, arenas,

hospitals or community events, Lions have often taken a lead role. Money raised is returned through the programs they operate. Vision and hearing screening for children, they sponsor diabetes awareness, reading action and literacy programs, music festivals and public speaking competitions for youth. Recently, clubs in Minden, Haliburton, and Kinmount received a grant for the Minden Flood relief. Lions Clubs are effective because of the dedicated work their volunteer members do.

Lions have a great past, but the future looks exciting. In a new initiative, Lions Clubs targeted serving 200 million people around the world per year by 2021. Ambitious, yes, but Lions never back down from a challenge. For more, see lionsclubs.ca (Lion Brian Moore).

### History award all in the family

Haliburton Highlands Secondary School’s Claire Karaguesian is this year’s recipient of the Haliburton County Historical Society’s History award. The award has been given to Grade 10 students with the highest overall mark in Grade 10 academic history, since 2011. Karaguesian, who is in Grade 11, received the award due to her 99 per cent mark in history in Grade 10. The course was also taught in French. Karaguesian’s older sister, Jessica, received the award in 2013. Karaguesian says she loves history, and really enjoyed learning about First World War and life in the trenches. Although history comes naturally to her, Karaguesian is looking to pursue a career in science. (Alex Coop).



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# Highlander sports



Left: From left, Nick Emsley, his father Ben and mother Angela. Photo by Alex Coop. Right: Nick Emsley competes in the Ontario Cup April 23. It had 466 racers. Submitted.

## Cycling a team effort for the Emsleys

By Alex Coop

A friendly mountain bike race at Sir Sam's Ski and Bike hooked its teeth into Minden's Nick Emsley seven years ago.

Now at the age of 18, his passion for mountain biking hasn't waned; it's intensified.

"It's about dedication. It can get challenging at times, but at the end of the day, you feel satisfied with what you've accomplished," Emsley explained, pointing to his daily schedule that starts with a two-and-a-half-hour workout at 4:30 a.m.

That's then followed by school, work, and additional cardio training in the evening.

Emsley's work ethic pays off in various ways.

For the fifth year in a row, he placed first in the 44 km single track challenge at the Hardwood Ski and Bike, just north of Toronto, May 27.

His competitors ranged from 15 to 18 years old.

He's raced against some of the world's top mountain bikers including three-time Canadian Olympian Geoff Kabush, former Canadian and United States champion Derek Zandstra and former Canadian marathon champion Cory Wallace.

And, physically, Emsley is at the top of

his game.

"That's really one of my biggest goals with all this, maintaining and improving my overall health and longevity of the sport," Emsley said.

But that grind isn't done alone.

His parents, Ben and Angela, are heavily invested in Emsley's progress towards the top of the mountain bike scene.

They not only travel with him to all of his events, but train with him, and in Angela's case, even participate in most of his races.

Entering her fourth year of racing, Angela finished third in the women's 19-39 division at the Hardwood single track event.

Ben, a former road cyclist, is the trio's primary mechanic, and he's passed some of that knowledge to his son.

Emsley now works as a bike mechanic at Sir Sam's.

"Nick's work ethic is very high," Ben explained. "You almost have to reel him in."

A recent 100 km marathon filled with treacherous winds and wet conditions almost got to Emsley, who was suffering from flu-like conditions during the race.

"I was thinking for a moment, 'why am I doing this?'" he laughed.

But those frustrations quickly vanished

after he finished the race. He didn't make the podium, but still felt satisfied with his performance.

"We've had bad races, yeah, but the goal is to finish them," Ben said, adding his son's coach Andrew Watson, a four-time Canadian champion, has emphasized that point throughout Emsley's training.

"He's been great to work with," Ben said.

With a strong base fitness level, Watson says Emsley's training has changed a bit this year.

"It's ramping up a little ... we're getting into very race specific training," he explained.

Emsley will continue to race in marathons, but Watson says his focus has shifted to shorter races.

"I look at those demands, analyze upcoming races and design a training program based on that," he said.

Emsley is looking forward to his Ontario Cup races June 11 and June 18, which will include some of the best riders from across Canada.

It's going to be a great test midway through his season, and perhaps a stepping stone that will propel him into the upper echelon of international racing, Watson says.

"He's getting to that age where he can

upgrade to a trade team," he said. "That's kind of where I'd like to see him go."

No matter what direction Emsley takes, or when, his mother and father are clear on where they stand.

"We're behind him 100 per cent," Ben said.

Visit [nickemsley.ca](http://nickemsley.ca) to track his progress throughout the season.

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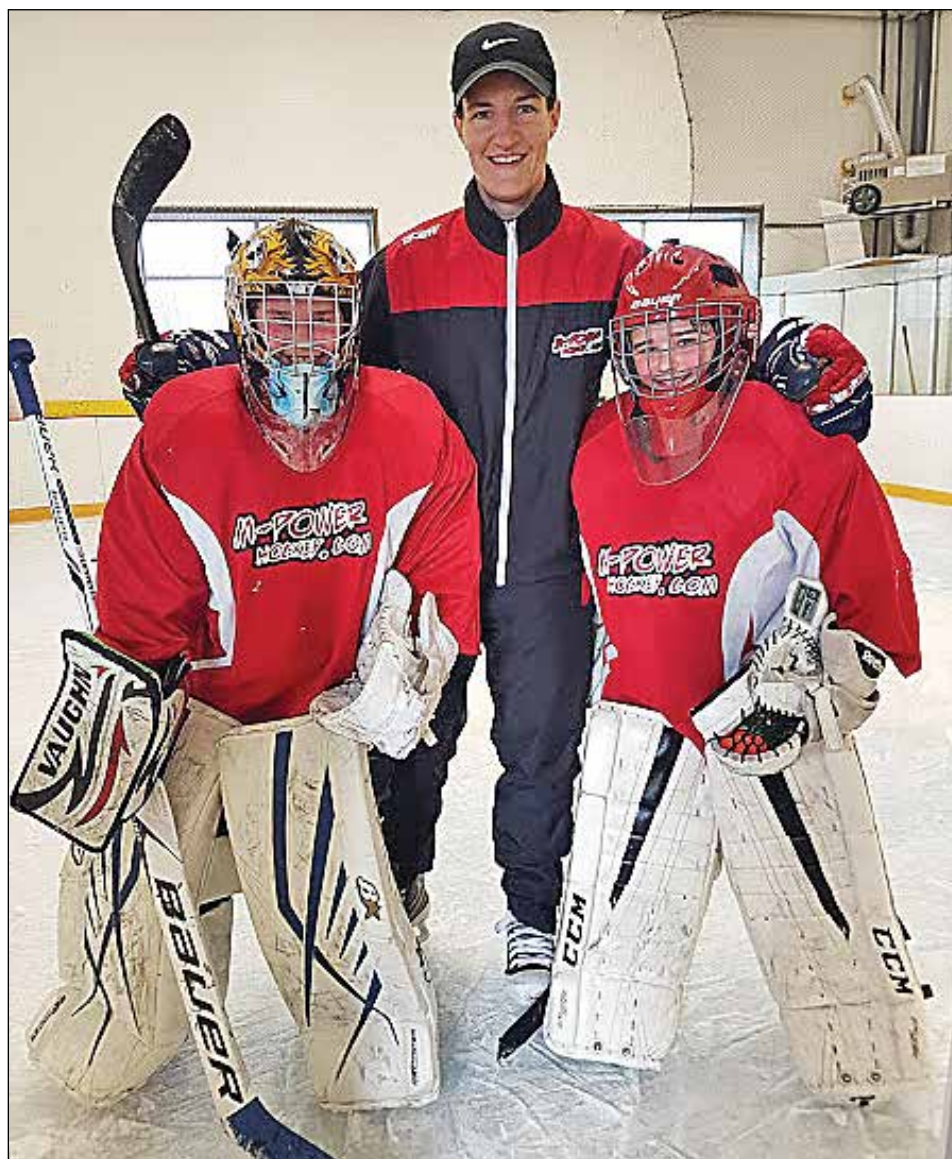
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Mandy Cronin of M-Power Hockey works with some young female goalies. *Submitted.*

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## From Team USA to Haliburton

### All-girls camp coming in August

By Lisa Gervais

A woman who's donned the USA hockey jersey is coming to Haliburton this summer to offer a girl's hockey camp – with an assist going to outdoor adventure and leadership.

Mandy Cronin runs M-Power Hockey in Markham, but jumped at the chance of using the Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp to offer a unique program between Aug. 6 and 12.

Growing up in a small town in Maine, Cronin said she chose Haliburton because she was looking for a facility in a rural area where M-Power Hockey could expand on its mostly on-ice instruction.

"I wanted to be able to have a great outdoor area where we could do more sports and outdoor, off-ice activities. When I met Troy (Binnie) and heard about the Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp property, I thought that would be a great location and partnership to explore."

Cronin was a goalie with the NCAA, National Women's Hockey League and the Canadian Women's Hockey League and has done high caliber goalie coaching – including the USA women's national team. She said that for the Haliburton camp,

they will have full player and goalie development.

"The way we run most sessions, is that the players take two-thirds of the ice with the player instructors, and the goalies are in the other third of the ice with the goalie instructors.

"Both groups work on position-specific power skating, individual skills, puck play, etc. And then we do stations and drills to get everyone overlapping and training together. This is how we run all of our out-of-town summer camps and the girls and families love the camps, so we can't wait to get started in Haliburton."

She said they already have girls signed up from the U.S., Toronto, and the local area.

Outdoor adventure and leadership is also key, Cronin said.

"This camp is so much more than just a girls' hockey camp. It will be an opportunity for us to help raise confidence in these girls and help them become leaders in their communities; to be mentors to them, and to share with them our successes and adversity that we experienced throughout our careers, which in the end helped us achieve some of our biggest goals in life and in sport; and to have some fun playing the sport we all love at the same time – hockey."

For more information log onto:  
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# Highlander sports



Left: Andrew MacMillan gives a lesson at the Haliburton Driving Range on Gelert Road on a recent weekday morning. *Photo by Lisa Gervais.* Right: Andrew MacMillan stands behind the counter in the renovated clubhouse. *Submitted.*

## Golfer MacMillan is home on the range

By Lisa Gervais

Andrew MacMillan says he’s found his “forever job.”

MacMillan looked perfectly content on a recent weekday morning as he gave a lesson at the Haliburton Driving Range.

As his client hooked a golf ball towards the 100-yard marker, he told her it was her alignment that made the ball travel to the left.

“I want to teach you how to properly align yourself to your target,” MacMillan said.

Back in the pro shop, which has been completely renovated and stocked with new and used clubs for sale, gently used golf balls, gloves, drinks and an ice cream cooler, MacMillan says he’s been at the golf game for a number of years.

Growing up in Peterborough, he was only 12 when he started working at the Liftlock Golf Course, picking up golf balls before graduating to the pro shop, and then moving on to the Quarry Golf Club with Jim Leska. He credits Leska for starting him on the right career path.

He decided to go to school for golf, attending Georgian College’s business administration - professional golf management program and getting his three-year business diploma. While still in school, he was the director of operations for the GTA Amateur Tour.

It was a great job, but a career dream of teaching was so far unfulfilled.

He joined The Club in North Halton

in Georgetown. He became the assistant pro and got his PGA of Canada card, allowing him to be an instructor. But, then another opportunity presented itself in the form of a job as a master club fitter for TaylorMade/Adidas in Toronto.

It’s wasn’t all golf, either. The boy from Peterborough met a girl from Haliburton and he married her. It was this union with Shelby Moore that brought MacMillan to the Highlands.

There were no golf jobs available so MacMillan turned to landscaping. He liked it well enough but his heart wasn’t in it. So, when an opportunity presented to take over operations at the Haliburton Driving Range and lease the property, he jumped at it.

He said he plans to make it more of a golf facility. Already, there are changes out on the range, including new target signs. He is also in the process of making target greens with bunkers and flags. A short game area for chipping, putting and bunker shots is in the plans for the 25-acre property.

He also hopes to rebuild the mini-golf and make the Haliburton Driving Range a spot that families can enjoy together.

The range is fully-functional and MacMillan is offering lessons, club fitting, re-gripping and club repair services. “No one else in this county is offering these services in one spot” he says.

He is also the golf instructor for the new Haliburton Hockey Haven Sports Camp.

“Now, I feel this is my forever job,” he says.

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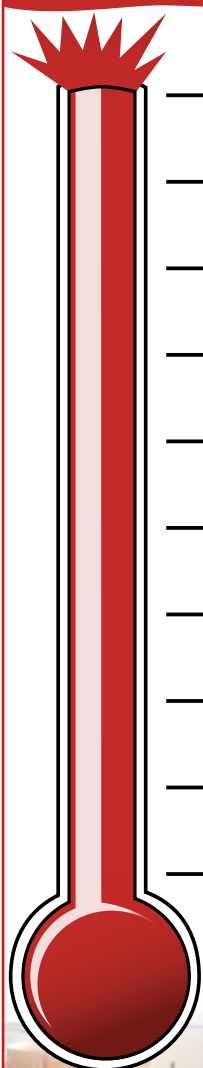


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Top left: Alyssa Morissette and Bella Smolen in "Odette and Odile." Top right: Sonya Flatman performs her pointe solo to "Manon."  
Middle: Young dancers perform "I Wanna Be Like You." Above left: Charlotte Moynes, Lily Manning, and Jocelyn Thompson in "Lil Mama". Above right: Luna Scuhr twirls in "La Vie En Rose." *Photos by Emily Stonehouse.*

## Heritage Ballet celebrates Spring with 16th recital

The Heritage Ballet presented their 16th annual spring recital at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion in Haliburton June 3. The show - titled "Midnight Masquerade" - consisted of 25 dances split into two parts, and covered all types of dance, including ballet, tap, jazz and contemporary. *(Emily Stonehouse).*



# Highlander events



Top left: Mark Bramham of Greenmantle Farms educates tourism stakeholders on the minerals around our county. Top right: Corina Mansfield of Deep Roots Adventure Hub discusses her Wilderness Training classes. Above left: Jennifer Wanless-Craig of Artech Glass Blowing Studios displays how they make their famous recycled beer bottle glasses. Above right: Terry Craig of Artech Glass Blowing Studios displays how glass is made. *Photos by Emily Stonehouse.*

## Finding gems in Highlands East

There are talents and treats in all corners of Haliburton County. On June 1, tourism stakeholders from around the community took part in a familiarization tour of Highlands East, hosted by Barrie Martin of Yours Outdoors. The purpose of the tour was to acquaint locals who connect with tourists throughout the year with different options for adventures around the county. The tour included stops at Greenmantle Farm, 40 Winks Guest House, Deep Roots Adventure Hub, Agnew's General Store, Gaia's Den, South Algonquin Trails, Pine Grove Point Campground, Red Cross Outpost Historic House and Artech Studios. Stakeholders learned about local talent and history as the day went on. For more information on further familiarization tours around the county, contact Barrie Martin at [barrie@yoursoutdoors.ca](mailto:barrie@yoursoutdoors.ca). *(Emily Stonehouse).*

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# Highlander events

## Haliburton Grannies help African counterparts

It was a perfect day for tea June 4 as Grannies (and many others) from across Haliburton County gathered to support the Grandmothers Campaign for the Stephen Lewis Foundations.

The central theme of the fundraiser was to raise money for grandmothers in Africa who care for the millions of children who have been orphaned by AIDS.

"We feel it's something we can do to give back," says Jacqui Clarkson, current spokesperson for the fundraiser. "We want to empower women and children to be successful."

Grandmothers to Grandmothers has existed in the community for nearly 10 years, and this is their eighth tea, with 100 per cent of the profits going to the Grandmothers in Africa. More than 90 people attended this year's tea, which included an auction, a plant sale, and local artisans selling their product for the charity. (Emily Stonehouse).



Top left: Valerie Ziegler, who just returned from Tanzania, joins her mother, Jackie Cox-Ziegler and Pauline Baumgartner for the Granny Tea in Haliburton. Top right: Grannies enjoying their tea. Above left: Sue Reid and Mickey Bonham, who founded Grandmothers to Grandmothers in Haliburton County 10 years ago. Above right: Two fancy teacups awaiting some hot tea. Photos by Emily Stonehouse.



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## The Haliburton County Farmers' Market has moved to a beautiful new location on Fridays!

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Be sure to attend our opening day celebration on Friday, June 16!  
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STREET SALE, Sat. Jun. 10, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at 16, 17, & 20 Highland Gate Blvd., Minden. (1st street past hospital off Deep Bay Rd.) Everything but the kitchen sink!

TRASH N TREASURES, Saturday, June 17, 8 a.m. - 2 p.m., Head Lake Park, Haliburton. The biggest yard sale in town! Book a spot or come to shop! railsendgallery.com

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS - WE CARE Meetings: Wednesdays, noon - 1 p.m., Sundays 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. St. Anthony's, 27 Victoria Street, Haliburton. All welcome. 705-324-9900.

## EVENTS

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VON SMART exercise program for balance, strength, and flexibility. Minden on Wed. at 11 a.m. in the Hyland Crest Auditorium, and in Haliburton on Thurs. at 1 p.m. at Echo Hills. For more information contact Judy Webb at 705-306-9064.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP open to anyone who has been diagnosed with or survived cancer. We meet the 3rd Tuesday of every month in the Ruth Parkes Room at the Haliburton Hospital from 1 - 3 p.m. Please contact Lynn Higgs Thompson 705-457-2941 for more information.

HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS Stroke Support Group meets the third Thursday of each month at the Fireside Lounge, Highland Crest, Minden 10 a.m. - noon. Contact Lois Rigney 705-286-1765

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Photos and information can be found  
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Physical address:  
YMCA Wanakita  
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## EVENTS

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## EVENTS



## YOGA IN THE MORNING

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**Thursday, June 22, 2017**

**12:30 - 2:00 p.m.**

Lunch/Refreshments, HHHS Program Displays and Networking

**2:00 - 4:00 p.m.**

**Business of the Corporation**

(Reports of Board and CEO, Chief of Staff, Auditors, Foundation and Auxiliaries, and Nominating Committee/Election of Directors; Appointment of Auditors; and other business)

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# Highlander events



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills proposes to consider by-laws to stop up, close, and convey those parcels of land more particularly described as follows:

1. **File No. PLSRA2016043:** Part of the original shore road allowance along the shore of Soyers Lake, lying in front of Lot 31, Concession 9, Geographic Township of Minden, designated as Part 4 & 5, on a Plan of Survey 19R-9960, registered February 22, 2017.

The above noted plans of surveys are available for inspection in the Building and Planning Department located at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario during regular office hours.

**AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that the proposed By-Laws will come before the said Council for consideration at its regular meeting to be held in the Municipal Council Chambers at 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario, on Thursday, June 8, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. At that time, Council will hear in person or by their counsel, solicitor, or agent, any person who claims that their land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard. If deemed advisable, the proposed By-laws will be passed at its regular meeting to be held on Thursday, June 29, 2017.

**DATED AT THE** Township of Minden Hills, this June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017



## NOTICE OF public meeting concerning a Proposed Zoning By-Law Amendment Zoning by-law update – phase 1 housekeeping (PLzba2017024)

**TAKE NOTICE** that Council for The Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills will be holding a public meeting under Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O. 1990, c.P. 13 as amended, to inform the public of the proposed Zoning By-law Amendment. The purpose of the public meeting is to provide the public with an opportunity to understand and comment on the proposed Amendment.

**A location map is not provided with this notice, as the proposed amendment applies to all and various lands within the limits of the Township of Minden Hills.**

**PURPOSE AND EFFECT:** The housekeeping amendment proposes broad changes to various definitions in order to ensure consistent language throughout the text; new Minimum Distance Separation Requirements (MDS) to be consistent with Provincial Policy; new and revised regulations providing standards and requirements for parking, including accessible parking, and loading spaces; revised sections on non-complying buildings and structures, and shoreline structures; new regulations governing hunt camps; and allowing for two (2) storey accessory structures in certain situations.

### DATE AND LOCATION OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date: Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Municipal Council Chambers  
7 Milne Street  
Minden, ON

**For more information about this matter**, including information about preserving your appeal rights, contact the undersigned at [iclending@mindenhills.ca](mailto:iclending@mindenhills.ca).

**Additional information** regarding the proposed amendment is available to the public for inspection at the Township of Minden Hills Municipal Office located at 7 Milne Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday to Friday, or by contacting Mr. Ian Clending at 705-286-1260 (ext.206) or online at [www.mindenhills.ca/ZoningUpdate](http://www.mindenhills.ca/ZoningUpdate).

**If a person or public body** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body is not entitled to appeal the decision of the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills to the Ontario Municipal Board.

**If a person or public body** does not make oral submissions at a public meeting, or make written submissions to the Council for the Corporation of the Township of Minden Hills before the proposed by-law is passed, the person or public body may not be added as a party to the hearing of an appeal before the Ontario Municipal Board unless, in the opinion of the Board, there are reasonable grounds to do so.

If you wish to be notified of the decision of the Township of Minden Hills in respect to the proposed amendment, you must submit a written request to the Township of Minden Hills.

**Dated** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2017

Ian Clending, Planner  
7 Milne Street, P.O. Box 359  
Minden, ON, K0M 2K0  
Tel. (705) 286-1260 ext. 206



Master Gardeners from around Haliburton County educate locals at their annual plant sale. *Photos by Emily Stonehouse.*

## Getting their hands dirty

One good thing about all this rain is it's great for growing plants. On June 3, the Master Gardeners hosted their annual plant sale at the Village Green in Minden. The sale carried a wealth of plants which were specifically chosen to flourish in this region.

Proceeds from the sale went towards educating local Master Gardeners - whose programming takes a minimum of two

years and continuous learning, while they adapt to the changing environment of the region.

There are currently 13 Master Gardeners in the area, and they are always looking for new members. For more information or to become a member, check out [haliburtonmastergardener.ca](http://haliburtonmastergardener.ca). (*Emily Stonehouse*).



# What's on



Laurel McCauley, right, directs Shout Sister Choir during a performance at last year's ColourFest event in Haliburton. *File photo.*

## Voices in support of affordable housing

By Mark Arike

Their harmonious voices have been heard around the county, singing a range of tunes from Motown to rhythm and blues to pop. Each year, they harness the power of their sound to help important causes in the community.

Friday, June 16 will be no different when the local Shout Sister choir hits the stage to raise funds for Places for People (P4P).

The Haliburton choir was started six years ago, in 2011, with 24 members. It has nearly doubled to 40 members since then. Georgette Fry, a veteran Canadian musician, founded the first chapter in Kingston in 2002. The Haliburton group was the 10th of 23 currently in existence,

according to Haliburton choir director Laurel McCauley.

Shout Sister is for women of all ages and abilities who find joy in the power of song. "You don't need to know how to sight read because we learn by ear," said McCauley. "And you don't need to audition."

There is a mother-daughter membership fee to encourage families to join as well.

The songs chosen "embrace the oldies and goodies, and contemporary artists," she said.

Between September and June, the group practices for two hours every Thursday evening at the Haliburton United Church.

Proceeds (after expenses) from the

upcoming fundraiser at the Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion will help P4P buy a property in Highlands East. In its time, the non-profit housing organization has created three affordable rental opportunities in Haliburton, Carnarvon and Minden.

Shirley Moore, a member of both groups, made a presentation to her fellow vocalists about P4P's efforts.

"It has to be [a good venture] with what they do," said McCauley.

So far, P4P has raised about \$62,000 of a \$100,000 goal, said Moore.

The Halls Lake resident joined P4P three years ago and is currently its secretary. Her journey with Shout Sister began about four

years ago.

"The women are really wonderful," said Moore, pointing out that McCauley is a fantastic leader. "It's a really creative social outlet. I've made a lot of new friends."

And perhaps best of all, the music brings back memories from days gone by.

"It's a lot of nostalgia when you're singing," she said.

The show starts at 7:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and are available at Organic Times in Minden and Master's Bookstore in Haliburton. They can also be bought from members of Shout Sister and P4P.

To learn more about Shout Sister, visit [shoutsisterchoir.ca](http://shoutsisterchoir.ca).

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**Katie's Run**  
for epilepsy

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
**regarding the Haliburton Rail Trail**

Katie's Run will be using the 5 km section of the Haliburton County Rail Trail between the high school & 6208 Gelert Rd. on Sat. June 24, 2017 until 12:00pm. Organizers may also be on the trail on the afternoon of June 23 for race setup. **Please watch out for participants and volunteers.**

[www.katiesrun.ca](http://www.katiesrun.ca)

705-457-8556

[info@katiesrun.ca](mailto:info@katiesrun.ca)



# What's on

## JUNE 2017 • EVENT LISTINGS

### Thursday June 8

6 – 8 p.m. - Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at [joemac6058@gmail.com](mailto:joemac6058@gmail.com) or 705-766-1546.

### June 9 – 11

Super SUP Weekend Paddleboard Festival – at Bonnie View Inn, 2713 Kashagawigamog Lake Rd. Paddleboard races, live music, and party! Contact [john.david.walter@gmail.com](mailto:john.david.walter@gmail.com).

### Friday June 9

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Drop-In Pickleball at the Dorset Rec Centre. Beginners welcome, some equipment provided. Free with membership, or \$5/adult, \$2.50/youth or seniors.

5 – 7 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Solar Sizing" with Brian Nash. Learn how to size up your home for solar! [haliburtonsolarandwind.com](http://haliburtonsolarandwind.com).

6 p.m. – Haliburton County Fair, Beef BBQ, Minden Community Centre. Doors open at 5 p.m. Dinner at 6 p.m., Live Auction at 7:30 p.m., entertainment at 8 p.m. Tickets are limited, get yours early. [Haliburtoncountyfair.ca](http://Haliburtoncountyfair.ca)

7 – 9 p.m. – Full Moon Series: Friday Night Beer & Pizza, at Abbey gardens. See [abbeygardens.ca](http://abbeygardens.ca) for more information.

7:30 – 10 p.m. – Reel Paddling Film Festival, presented by Algonquin Outfitters, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets \$16/adults, \$12.50/youth. [Algonquinoutfitters.com/event/reel-paddling-film-festival-haliburton](http://Algonquinoutfitters.com/event/reel-paddling-film-festival-haliburton)

7:30 – 10:30 p.m. – Farmer the Band, live at the Dominion Hotel, Minden.

### Saturday June 10

153rd Annual Haliburton County Fair, at Minden Fairgrounds. See [haliburtoncountyfair.ca](http://haliburtoncountyfair.ca) for details, schedules, and attractions. 1-888-381-2552

Full Day Navigation Workshop @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

9 a.m. – 1 p.m. – Minden Curling Club's "Great Garage Sale", inside at the curling club, 50 Prentice St., Minden. More than 250 members participating!

9:30 a.m. – noon – Pollinator Garden Workshop, at Abbey Gardens, in partnership with Haliburton Highlands Land Trust. Get your hands dirty and learn more about biodiversity, bees, and food production. Contact 705-754-4769 or see [abbeygardens.ca](http://abbeygardens.ca) for more info.

10 a.m. – Cobocokit Legion Jim Dunnet Memorial Stick N Ball Tournament and BBQ. \$10/person.

10 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market and Artisan's Market, in the parking lot of the Municipal offices, Minden. (until Oct 7th)

10 a.m. – 4 p.m. – Minden Lions Club Open house at Hall, 166 Bobcaygeon Rd., celebrating 100 years of Lionism.

11 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind Grand Opening! Tours, draws, electric car test drive, solar toy play zone for the kids, and live music with Gord Kidd & Friends. [haliburtonsolarandwind.com](http://haliburtonsolarandwind.com).

4 – 7 p.m. – The Highlands Trio in the Clubroom of the Haliburton Legion. 50/50 draw at 6 p.m., \$6 for a Ladies' Auxiliary meal. \$5 cover for non-members.

6 – 10 p.m. – Lobsterfest, presented by the Rotary Club of Haliburton. \$65 per person, at the Haliburton Curling Club. Live music, live auction, cash bar, dinner starts at 7 p.m. tickets at V&S Haliburton or any Haliburton Rotarian.

7 p.m. – Raven Mad Crow Society: Albert John Saxby with Stan Wilson Concert at Rall's End Gallery. Tickets \$12 at the door. 705-457-2330 [info@rallsendgallery.com](mailto:info@rallsendgallery.com).

### Tuesday June 13

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market, Head Lake Park, Haliburton (until Oct 3rd)

7:30 p.m. – Environment Haliburton's Enviro-Café, Subject: "A Waste-Free Ontario: Achievable or Delusional?" at Minden United Church, 21 Newcastle St. Everyone welcome! For more info, contact Terry Imoore 7031@gmail.com or 705-306-9254.

### Wednesday June 14

High Falls Hike and Lunch @ Algonquin Provincial Park. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – HKPR Sexual Health Clinic. For more info, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577 ext.2205.

6:30 – 8 p.m. – Rall's End Community Drum Circle, every Wednesday at Rall's End Gallery and Arts Centre, 23 York St.

### Thursday June 15

6 – 8 p.m. - Women's Paddling Club @ Deep Roots Adventure Hub. For more info check out [deeprootsadventure.com](http://deeprootsadventure.com)

6:30 – 7:30 p.m. – Zumba at the Dorset Rec Centre. All are welcome, \$5/person/class. Contact Joanne at [joemac6058@gmail.com](mailto:joemac6058@gmail.com) or 705-766-1546.

### Friday, June 16

11:30 a.m. – 1 p.m. – The Highlands East Community Cooks will be offering a "Hot Lunch for All" at the Lloyd Watson Center in Wilberforce. Payment by donation or a non-perishable food item, in support of Wilberforce and Cardiff food banks.

12 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton County Farmer's Market - Opening Day! Camarvon, corner of Hwy 35 and 118, beside Rhubarb restaurant. (until Oct 6th)

3 – 4 p.m. – Haliburton Solar + Wind presents "Hydro Bill Structures and Living Efficiently" with Travis & Jason from Home Energy Solutions. Learn about charges you can avoid, and how to cut down your hydro load. [haliburtonsolarandwind.com](http://haliburtonsolarandwind.com).

5 – 7 p.m. – Minden Lions Club Spaghetti Dinner

7:30 p.m. – Shout Sister! Choir, Spring Fundraiser Concert to benefit Places for People, at Northern Lights Performing Arts Pavilion. Tickets available at Organic Times in Minden or Masters Bookstore in Haliburton. \$15, Kids 12 and under Free.

### Saturday June 17

8 a.m. – 2 p.m. – Rall's End Trash N Treasures Marketplace 2017 – Giant community yard sale, all day, in Head Lake Park, Haliburton. 705-457-2330 [info@rallsendgallery.com](mailto:info@rallsendgallery.com).

8 a.m. – 3 p.m. – Book Sale, at the Dysart Library Lawn, next to Trash N Treasures sale in Head Lake Park, Haliburton, organized by Friends of the Haliburton County Public Library.

## ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION EVENTS

### HALIBURTON BRANCH

Monday bridge 1p.m.  
Tuesday dart league starting at 7 p.m.  
Wednesday bid euchre 1 p.m. start, bingo doors open at 6 p.m., bingo starts at 7 p.m. - \$500 jackpot, \$1000 jackpot - last Wednesday of the month.  
Thursday general meeting second Thursday of the month starting at 7:30 p.m. All members urged to attend. Ladies auxiliary last Thursday of the month at 1 p.m.  
Friday meat draw - five draws, five prizes each draw, first draw at 4:30 p.m., last draw at 6:30 p.m., tickets \$2 per draw ... Chester House, MC.  
Friday fun darts - 4:30 p.m. onwards  
Saturday 50/50 4 p.m. draw, tickets \$1 each from noon onwards  
Sunday breakfast second and fourth Sunday of the month - 9:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$6 per person. Occasional volunteers are needed.  
Upcoming Events: Live entertainment featuring The Highlands Trio, Saturday June 10, 4-7 p.m. in the Club Room. Enjoy a delicious meal for only \$6 prepared by the Ladies Auxiliary. \$5 cover charge for non-members.  
Whether you're planning a function for 10 or 200, for more information call the Legion today at (705) 457-2571, email [rd129@bellnet.ca](mailto:rd129@bellnet.ca) or visit [haliburtonlegion.com](http://haliburtonlegion.com) Come on out and support Haliburton Legion Branch 129 ... everyone is welcome.

### MINDEN BRANCH

General meeting, first Wednesday of each month, 7:30 p.m. start  
Ladies darts, Wednesday, 1-4 p.m.  
Euchre, Thursday, 7 p.m.  
Fish/wings & chips, Friday, noon-2 p.m. and 5-7 p.m.  
Mixed darts, Friday 7:30 p.m.  
Bid euchre, first Sunday of the month (except holidays), noon, \$12  
Sports fan day, Sunday, 12-5 p.m.  
Lunch menu, Monday – Friday, noon-2 p.m.  
Liver lovers' special, Tuesday noon-2 p.m. (full menu also)  
Meat draws, Wednesday lunch time.  
Watch for local posters and listen to Canoe FM, and Moose FM, for special events on Saturdays.

### WILBERFORCE BRANCH

Friday Community Care 55+ lunch noon  
Call Denise Butler to confirm 705-448-8865. Everyone 55+ welcome  
Wing Night 6:30-9 p.m.  
Jam Session 7:30 p.m.  
Saturday -Rick Rowe Memorial Horsehoe Tournament, \$15 entry – register 10 a.m. to noon, play 12:30 p.m. sharp. Food available to purchase – cash prizes for first, second and third place teams Meat draw 2 p.m. – early bird 3 p.m. sharp  
Monday Bid euchre 7 p.m., beginners welcome.  
Wednesday Fun darts 7:30 p.m.



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Reviewing Officer: Maj Tracey White, CD

**ROYAL CANADIAN LEGION BRANCH 129**  
**HALIBURTON**

**PROVINCIAL SERVICE OFFICER VISIT**  
**ON**  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 22nd, 2017 at**  
**Branch 129-Haliburton**

*Veterans and dependents needing an appointment are required to call Branch 129 at 705-457-2571 before June 11th. Phone number and service or file number are required for scheduling a visit*

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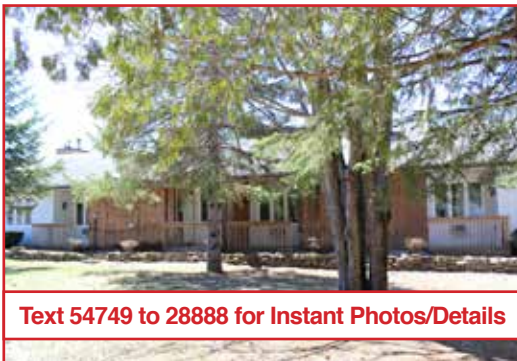


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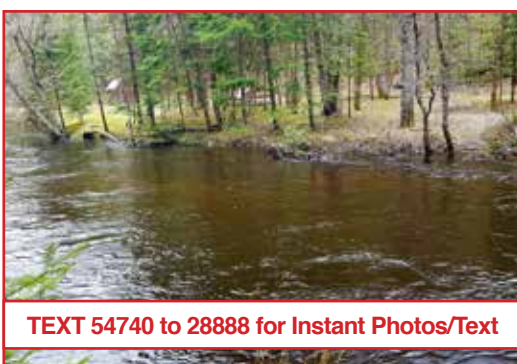
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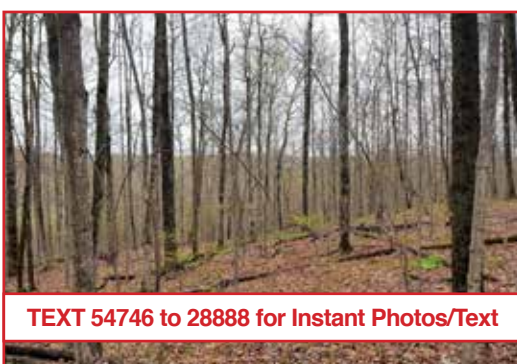


Beautiful waterfront lot on Irondale River within walking distance to Gooderham. 189 feet of water frontage with 1.835 acres – a very generous sized property. Great privacy on a quiet dirt road. Fully treed with a great level spot to build, or take advantage of the sloping lot and build a fabulous walkout home or cottage. Sit at the water's edge and listen to the sound of nature – perfect!

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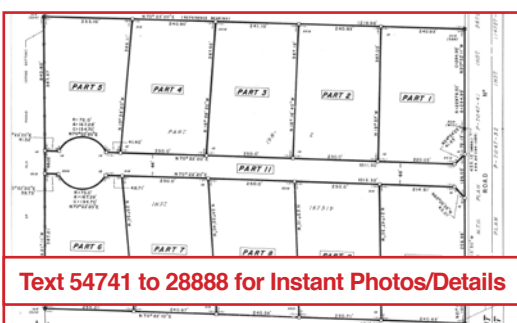
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- \$99,000 - Brady Lake, 0.48 Ac, Lake View
- \$249,900 - Gull Lake, 475 Ft Fr, 1.43 Ac
- \$264,000 - White Lake, 335 Ft Fr, 1.84 Ac
- \$275,000 - Growler Lake, 633 Ft Fr, 2.93 Ac
- \$425,000 - Kushog Lake, 373 Ft Fr, 1.5 Ac

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